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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/639,868	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WEBER ET AL.	
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- and 9/14/04 (Cert. of M)
1. ☒ The amendment filed on 9/13/04 (Cert. of M) under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

A first 312 amendment, deposited with the USPS with a certificate of mailing dated 9/13/04, which received a mail room date at the PTO of 9/17/04, has been entered in part. The first 312 amendment included changes to the specification including an amendment to the paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 of the specification, and an amendment alternatively replacing paragraph 2 on page 25 of the specification. The amended paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 of the specification has been entered. The proposed paragraph which would amend paragraph 2 on page 25 has not been entered. Further, the first 312 amendment included drawing corrections designated as "Replacement Sheet" for Figure 16 and Figure 27. These replacement sheets have been entered.

A second 312 amendment, deposited with the USPS with a certificate of mailing dated 9/14/04, which also received a mail room date at the PTO of 9/17/04, has not been entered. While the second 312 amendment did not include changes to the specification, it did include a drawing change to Figure 27 designated as "Second Rule 312 Replacement Sheet". The "Second Rule 312 Replacement Sheet" has not been entered. No other amendments were requested with the second 312 amendment.

In summary, the amended paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13 of the specification, and the "Replacement Sheet" for Figures 16 and 27, as submitted with the first 312 amendment (Cert. of Mailing 9/13/04) have been entered, while all other requested changes have not been entered.

  
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